

REMARKS

Claims 5, 12 and 13 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. With this Amendment, claims 5 and 13 have been cancelled and claims 1, 8 and 12 have been amended. Amended claim 1 combines the limitations of claim 1 and cancelled claim 5. Amended claim 8 combines the limitations of claim 8 and cancelled claim 13. Amended claim 12 combines the limitations of claims 8, 11 and 12.

Conclusion

In view of the above comments and amendments, it is believed that all claims in the present application are in condition for allowance. Entry of the present amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0982.

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Respectfully submitted,

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